

Glossary

A

AA	assembly area; avenue of approach
AB	abatis (in situation report)
ABF	attack by fire
ADA	air defense artillery
ANCD	automated net control device
AOR	area of responsibility
AP	antipersonnel
APC	armored personnel carrier
APDS	armor-piercing, discarding sabot (ammunition)
APERS	antipersonnel (ammunition)
APFSDS	armor-piercing, fin-stabilized, discarding sabot (ammunition)
ARV	armored recovery vehicle
AT	antitank
ATK	attack
AZ	azimuth

B

bde	brigade
BDU	battledress uniform
BHL	battle handover line
BII	basic issue items
BMNT	beginning of morning nautical twilight
bn	battalion
BP	battle position
BSA	brigade support area

C

C2	command and control
CAM	chemical agent monitor
CANA	convulsive antidote, nerve agent (diazepam)
CAS	close air support
CASEVAC	casualty evacuation
CEV	combat engineer vehicle
CFV	cavalry fighting vehicle
cGy	centigray(s)

cGy/hr	centigray(s) per hour
CINC	commander in chief
CITV	commander's independent thermal viewer
CLAMMS	cleared lane mechanical marking system
co	company
COA	course of action
coax	coaxially mounted (usually refers to machine gun)
COMSEC	communications security
COP	common operational picture
CP	command post
CS	combat support
CSS	combat service support
CVC	combat vehicle crewman
CW	concertina wire (in situation report)
CWS	commander's weapon station

D

DA	Department of the Army
DAP	decontamination apparatus
DEF	defend; defense
DIP	driver's instrument panel
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munition
DS2	decontaminating solution No. 2
DTG	date-time group
DU	display unit; depleted uranium
DZ	drop zone

E

EA	engagement area
ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
ECM	electronic countermeasures
EENT	end of evening nautical twilight
EL	elevation
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EPLRS	enhanced position location reporting system
EPW	enemy prisoner of war
ESTAT	equipment status (report)
EW	electronic warfare

E

1SG	first sergeant
FA	field artillery
FBCB2	Force XXI battle command brigade and below (system)
FIST	fire support team
FKSM	Fort Knox supplementary material
FM	field manual; frequency modulation (radio)
FOM	figure of merit (FBCB2 control panel)
FP	fire plan
FPF	final protective fires
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FRH	fire-resistant hydraulic
FS	fire support

G

GAA	grease, automotive and artillery
gal	gallon(s)
GIRS	grid index reference system
GPS	gunner's primary sight; global positioning system
GRC	graduated response card
GTA	graphic training aid

H

HB	heavy barrel
HE	high explosive
HEAT	high explosive antitank (ammunition)
HEAT-MP	high explosive antitank-multipurpose (ammunition)
HEDP	high explosive dual-purpose (ammunition)
HEP	high explosive plastic (ammunition)
HMMWV	high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
hr	hour(s)

I

IAW	in accordance with
ID	identification
INFOSEC	information security
IR	intelligence requirements; infrared (lenses)
IVIS	intervehicular information system

K

KIA	killed in action
km	kilometer(s)
kmph	kilometer(s) per hour
KU	keyboard unit

L

LAW	light antitank weapon
lb	pound(s)
LBE	load-bearing equipment
LD	line of departure
LD/LC	line of departure/line of contact
LOA	limit of advance
LOGPAC	logistics package
LOS	line of sight
LP	listening post
LRF	laser range finder
LRP	logistics release point
LT	lieutenant
LZ	landing zone

M

m	meter(s)
MBD	muzzle boresight device
MBT	main battle tank
MDL	mission data load
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
METT-TC	mission, enemy, terrain (and weather), troops, time available, and civil considerations
MF	minefield (in situation report)
MG	machine gun
MGS	mobile gun system
MHz	megahertz
MIA	missing in action
MILES	multiple integrated laser engagement system
MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference
mm	millimeter(s)
MOGAS	motor gasoline

MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
MPAT	multipurpose antitank
MPAT-OR	multipurpose antitank obstacle reducing
mph	miles per hour
MRE	meals, ready to eat
MRS	muzzle reference system
MSR	main supply route

N

NA	not applicable
NAAK	nerve agent antidote kit
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS	net control station
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operations
NLT	not later than
NMC	not mission capable
NOD	night observation device
NVG	night vision goggles

O

obj	objective
OCOKA	observation and fields of fire; cover and concealment; obstacles; key terrain; and avenues of approach (considerations in evaluating terrain as part of METT-TC analysis)
OEG	operational exposure guidance
OFF	offense
OIC	officer in charge
O/O	on order
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
OPORD	operation order
OPSEC	operations security
OVM	on-vehicle material

P

PAO	public affairs office(r)
PCC	precombat check
PCI	precombat inspection
PCKT	packet (data mode - SINCGARS radio)
PD	point detonating
PDDE	power-driven decontamination equipment
PEWS	platoon early warning system
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PL	phase line; platoon leader
PLGR	precision lightweight GPS receiver ("Plugger")
plt	platoon
plt ldr	platoon leader
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
POP	point of penetration
pos	position
POSNAV	position navigation (system)
prox	in proximity of
PSG	platoon sergeant
PTT	press-to-talk (button on communications equipment)
PU	processor unit

Q

QRF	quick reaction force
qt	quart

R

RBF	reconnaissance by fire
RC	road crater (in situation report)
REDCON	readiness condition
RES	radiation exposure status
RFL	restrictive fire line
rnd; rnds	round; rounds
ROE	rules of engagement
ROI	rules of interaction
ROM	refuel on the move

RP release point
RT radiotelephone
RTP radiotelephone procedures

S

SALUTE size, activity, location, unit identification, time, and equipment (format for reporting enemy information)
SAW squad automatic weapon
SBF support by fire
SENSEREP sensitive items report
SFC sergeant first class
SGT sergeant
SINCGARS single channel ground/airborne radio system
SINCGARS ASIP single channel ground/airborne radio system advanced system improvement program
SITREP situation report
SOI signal operation instructions
SOP standing operating procedures
SOR specified orders and requests
SOSRA suppression, obscuration, security, reduction, and assault (actions executed during breaching operations)
SP start point; self-propelled; support platoon
SPOTREP spot report
SSG staff sergeant
STATREP status report
STRIKEWARN strike warning
SU situational understanding

T

TAC CP tactical command post
TAI target area(s) of interest
TC tank commander
TD tank ditch (in situation report)
TF task force
TIRS terrain index reference system
TLP troop-leading procedures
TM technical manual
TOC tactical operations center
TOE table(s) of organization and equipment
TOW tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (missile)

TRP	target reference point
TSOP	tactical standing operating procedures
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures

U

UBL	unit basic load
UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
URO	user readout (EPLRS radio)
US	United States
UTM	universal transverse mercator (grid)

V

VEESS	vehicle engine exhaust smoke system
VHR	vertical half-rhombic (antenna)

W

WARNO	warning order
WIA	wounded in action
WP	white phosphorus

X

XO	executive officer
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